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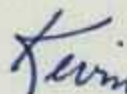
The enclosed documents constitute the primary sources of information that Region 9 has used to develop the map of perchlorate manufacturers and users. We would be grateful if they could be made available on EPA's website.

The May 11, 1998, memo from EPA Region 9's Regional Administrator transmitted five documents as attachments. Two are the information request responses from Kerr-McGee (Covington and Burling) and American Pacific (Fred Gibson III). The Air Force provided us with two documents: January 1998 "Primary Domestic AP (Ammonium Perchlorate) Users for Propulsion Applications" and April 30, 1997 "Potential Applications for AP Biodegradation". The final attachment is a 1990 document from an EPA Superfund project file.

In addition to the May 1998 memo and attachments, there are four more documents that we received later. One is a March 7, 2001, supplemental list from Kerr-McGee. A January 29, 2002, letter from Oxychem is their response to an EPA information request letter, similar to those Region 9 sent to Kerr-McGee and American Pacific. In July and October, 1998, the Department of Defense provided EPA with lists of military facilities that were known to have used or stored ammonium perchlorate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kevin Mayer